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MOSCOW <><>KRASNAYA ZVEZDA<>>> IN RUSSIAN 12 OCTOBER 1985 SECOND EDITION CARRIES ON PAGE 3 UNDER THE RUBRIC "FROM THE AFGHAN NOTEBOOK" A 1,400-WORD REPORTAGE BY YURIY TARSKIY ENTITLED "A SOLDIER'S FURROW." THE AUTHOR DESCRIBES HOW A SERGEANT HOMESICK FOR HIS KAZAKH VIRGIN LANDS DECIDES TO HELP AFGHAN PEASANTS TO PLOW THEIR FIELDS AND REPAIRS THEIR TRACTOR, BADLY DAMAGED BY THE DUSHMANS, AND HOW, OVERCOMING THEIR INITIAL HOSTILITY, HE MANAGES TO ENLIST THEIR SUPPORT AND COOPERATION.

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